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Applicant: Schrimpf, *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, having a period of response through September 24, 2002 pursuant to a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-79 are subject to an election/restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement.

Applicants respectfully elect Group III, including claims 1 and 2, in part, 27-40, and 71-79. Examination is therefore directed to compounds of formula IV, compositions thereof, and methods of using the same. Compounds of formula IV correspond to the compounds of formula I in claim 1, wherein A is -CH₂-, B is -CH₂-, and Y, Z, and R₁-R₉ are as defined in claim 1. Applicants elect as their species for searching purposes (cis)-3-(5,6-dichloro-3-pyridinyl)-3,6-diazabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane.